IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James CUCUZZA et al. Art Unit: 1634

Appln. No.: 10/630,573 Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen

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Methods to Detect the Presence of P30641US01

Acidovorax Avenae Subsp. Citrulli

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 15, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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